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To: roofproducts@energystar.gov

Subject: Response to the EPA's proposal to sunset the ENERGY STAR Roof Program

Ms. Ann Bailey

Chief, ENERGY STAR Labeling Branch

US Environmental Protection Agency

Dear Ms. Bailey:

This email is in response to the EPA's recent proposal to sunset the ENERGY STAR Specification for Roof Products. I am strongly opposed to sunsetting this valuable program. The program offers many benefits to both my company and roof product consumers.

Our customers rely on ENERGY STAR labeling to communicate the energy efficiency benefits in a simple and clear manner. Relying on building codes and specification is often too complex. If there are problems with the current program, it should be modified not sunsetted.

In addition, we recently made a significant investment to update to the new v3 spec. Three years is not enough time to recoup that investment.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on this proposal.

Yours truly,

Barry Ayres